

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL) today announced that House Speaker-designate John Boehner (R-OH) has appointed him to serve on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the 112th Congress.

“I am honored to serve on the Intelligence Committee, and I appreciate the faith and trust that Speaker Boehner has placed in me by appointing me to this post,” Rooney said. **“The Intelligence Committee plays a critical role in issues of national security as we determine the best way to move forward in terms of intelligence strategy and logistics.**

“I look forward to working hard to make sure the United States remains the world’s only superpower, so that we can keep Americans safe at home and abroad while promoting security around the world,” Rooney added.

“The members of the House Intelligence Committee are charged with one of the most significant responsibilities of Congress – keeping the American people safe by ensuring our nation’s intelligence community has the resources and authorities it needs to succeed and conducting effective oversight of the Administration. Republicans have made a [Pledge to America](#) to keep our nation secure at home and abroad, and I am confident that the experience and expertise that Congressman Rooney brings to this post will enhance the effectiveness of the Committee. I look forward to working with him,”
said Speaker-designate Boehner.

“I welcome Congressman Rooney to the House Intelligence Committee and look forward to working with him.□ Congressman Rooney’s experience and unwavering commitment to keeping America safe will make him a strong asset on the committee,” said Intelligence Committee Chairman-designate Mike Rogers (R-MI).

Rooney will continue to serve on the House Armed Services Committee and the Agriculture Committee in the 112th Congress.

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